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<b>For:</b>	SYSTEM, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PLACING A BODY IMPLANTABLE LEAD IN THE CORONARY SINUS REGION OF THE HEART		

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned Michael E. Lepp is a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application, **PACESETTER, INC.**, and hereby appoints the practitioners associated with:

**CUSTOMER NUMBER: 36802**

as its attorneys/agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

**PACESETTER, INC.**, per 37 CFR 3.73(b), certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking this action.

**PACESETTER, INC.**, declares that 100% ownership is established by the assignment

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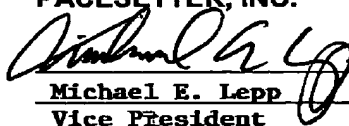
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